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In re application of: Morishita et al.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated June 17, 2005. A three-month period for response was set, making a reply due by Monday, September 19, 2005. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.